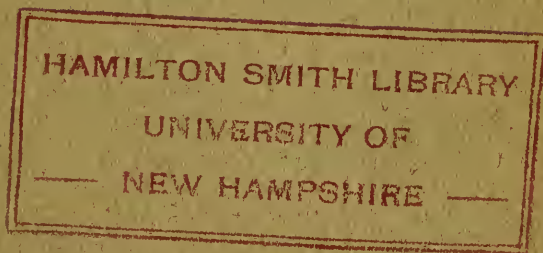


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF GILFORD
1926



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
TAX COLLECTOR, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
SCHOOL BOARD AND TRUSTEES •
OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

TOWN OF GILFORD

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1926

Also a Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages and
Deaths.

The Democrat, Printers

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Town Clerk

LEON E. MORRILL

Selectmen

MAURICE W. SAWYER JOHN A. HAMMOND
LELAND M. JAMES

Treasurer

OSCAR V. RAND

Trustees of Public Library

HERMAN E. OLSEN FRED R. WEEKS
LIZZIE A. SANBORN

Highway Agents

GEORGE W. LAMPREY H. FRANK BACON
RAY C. WATSON

Health Officer

LOUIS E. ROE

Collector of Taxes

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Supervisors

WILLIAM I. HARRIS HOWARD M. JAMES
HARVEY E. RAND

Trustees of Trust Funds

MAURICE W. SAWYER ORMAN M. SANBORN
OTIS S. ROBERTS

Special Police

O. BURT WEEKS

Representative to the General Court

MAURICE W. SAWYER

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We present herewith, the annual report of the Selectmen and the Treasurer, also the reports of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and various other Town Officers and committees, and the annual report of the School Board, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1926.

As required by Statute, we submit a budget for the ensuing year, which includes appropriations that seem advisable, after a careful study of the requirements of our Town, and we also offer suggestions regarding various articles which appear in the Town Warrant.

Good progress has been made during the year just closed, on our Trunk Line Construction, and we now have a continuous improved road from our Town Line at West Alton, to Glendale, also from the Lakeport line to the residence of C. W. and P. E. Hunt. The project for the coming season is the improvement of the section extending from the Hunt residence to the Whittier farm. This will require a larger appropriation than we have made for this work in the past, but we believe that we should raise the sum asked, in order that we may secure Federal Aid.

The following appropriations are recommended for the ensuing year:

Current Maintenance Expenses	\$1,600.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Support of Public Library	200.00

Highways and Bridges	8,500.00
Trunk Line Construction	2,111.00
Old Home Day	100.00

We ask careful consideration of various other articles in the Warrant. The highway leading from Gilford Station to The Weirs is in very bad condition, we believe it would be wise to make the appropriation asked for. The improved road begun last year, leading from Pine Grove Cemetery to the Village, should be continued this year, and we recommend a small appropriation for the same.

To anyone observing the trend of things today, it must seem evident that the time is fast approaching when all of our Highways will have to be kept open for automobiles, in winter; the article covering the purchase of a tractor and plow for snow removal ought to be carefully considered.

Our State and County taxes this year will be the same as last year. We trust we shall have the cooperation of the School Board in keeping the appropriations within the limits set last year, in the interest of lower taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE W. SAWYER,
JOHN A. HAMMOND,
LELAND M. JAMES,

Selectmen.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1925

	Number	Value
Improved and unimproved land and buildings		\$1,034,840
Horses	189-	20,940
Oxen	15	1,340
Cows	339	20,880
Neat stock	294	9,983
Sheep	160	1,103
Hogs	21	290
Fowl	703	1,048
Portable Mills	2	1,700
Boats and launches	23	12,150
Wood and lumber		31,480
Gasoline pumps and tanks		1,700
Stock in Trade		1,600
Acqueducts and Machinery		200
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Total Inventory		\$1,139,254
Number of Polls	434	

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

State tax	2,730.00
County tax	2,334.92
Town charges	1,600.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Support of Public Library	250.00
State Aid for Highways	872.00
Highways and Bridges	8,500.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Public Library Building	700.00
Furnace for Town Hall	400.00

Total Town Appropriations and Assessments	\$17,536.92
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School Appropriations:

By vote, for support of Schools	\$8,200.00	
By vote, for salaries of District Officers	142.00	
School Appropriations	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$8,342.00
Overlay		486.67

Total Appropriations and Assessments	\$26,365.59
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Total amount of inventory	1,139,254.00
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Taxes on \$100.00 for all purposes	2.20
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Amount of Soldiers Exemptions	11,300.00
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FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF GILFORD

In Belknap County for the Fiscal Year Ending
January 31, 1926

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1926.

MAURICE W. SAWYER,

JOHN A. HAMMOND,

LELAND M. JAMES,

Selectmen.

OSCAR V. RAND, *Treasurer.*

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$8,033.67
Accounts due to the town:	
Tax sales not redeemed	369.30
Taxes not collected, levy of 1925	700.00
	<hr/> 1,069.30
Total Assets	<hr/> \$9,102.97
Surplus, January 31, 1925	\$5,140.39
Surplus, January 31, 1926	7,430.85
Increase of surplus	2,271.56

LIABILITIES

Accounts owned by the town:

Unexpended balance Varney Point Road	212.12
Trust Funds, amount of principal used by town	1,360.00
Appropriation for reward	100.00
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Total liabilities	\$1,672.12
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	7,430.85
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Grand Total	\$9,102.97

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1925	\$25,063.59
Less discount and Abatement, 1925	87.79
Less uncollected, 1925	700.00
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$24,446.80
Poll taxes, current year, ac- tually collected 377 at \$3	1,131.00
Property and poll taxes, pre- vious years, actually col- lected	1,402 97
Total of above collections	\$26,980.77
Tax sales redeemed	881.58
Added tax	105.01
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From State:	
For Trunk Line construction	7,485.91
Interest and dividend tax	68.07
Railroad tax	468.95

Savings bank tax	967.59
Fighting Forest Fires	18.40
From local sources, except taxes:	
Dog licenses	250.35
Interest received on taxes	17.86
Income from trust funds	110.00
Income from Water Works	189.00
Income from town trucks	2,971.12
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	800.93
	<hr/> 13,348.18
Total current receipts revenue	<hr/> \$41,315.54

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Refunds	23.05
Donations for Public Library	
Building	623.00
Trust funds	1,250.00
Abatements, 1925	87.79
Abatements, 1924	147.54
Total receipts other than cur- rent revenue	<hr/> 2,131.38
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$43,446.92
Cash on hand February 1, 1925	5,942.04
Grand Total	<hr/> \$49,388.96

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$685.18
Town officers expenses	413.25

Election and registration ex- penses	57.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	72.48
Protection of Persons and property:	
Police department,	30.00
Fire department, including forest fires	205.70
Damage by dogs	51.00
Health:	
Health department	15.13
Highways and Bridges:	
State Aid Maintenance	542.43
Trunk Line maintenance	2,658.08
Town maintenance	4,994.45
General expenses of highway department	770.31
Libraries	250.00
Charitie:	
Town poor	130.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day exercises	50.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Appropriation to water and electric utilities	844.65
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	160.93
Auto permit fees	36.50
Town Hall furnace	369.71
Abatements	235.33
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$12,672.13

Interest:

Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	81.60	
Total Interest Payments		81.60

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges, trunk line construction	9,190.86	
Highways and bridges, town construction, road at cemetery	228.25	
Varney Point Road	220.69	
Lands and buildings, Public Library buildings	2,298.67	
New equipment, town trucks	1,836.82	
Total outlay payments		13,775.29

Indebtedness:

Payments to trustees, trust funds	1,250.00	
Total indebtedness payments		1,250.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	2,730.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,334.92	
Payments to School Districts	8,511.35	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		13,576.27

Total payments for all purposes	\$41,355.29
Cash on hand January 31, 1926	8,033.67

Grand Total	\$49,388.96
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire department equipment	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	900.00
Materials and supplies	200.00
Water supply,	1,500.00
Electric light plant	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$12,500.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Gilford, N. H., Feb. 17, 1926.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of the Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1926.

CHARLES E. SLEEPER,

HARVEY E. RAND,

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Detail No. 1.

Selectman, Maurice W. Sawyer	\$146.50
Selectman, Leland M. James	148.50
Selectman, John A. Hammond	100.50
Town Clerk, Leon E. Morrill	55.68
Town Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand	50.00
Collector of Taxes, Orman M. Sanborn	175.00
Auditor, Chas. E. Sleeper	3.00
Auditor, Harvey E. Rand	3.00
Auditor, G. Elmer Sanborn	3.00
	<hr/> \$685.18

EXPENSES

Detail No. 2.

Printing Town Reports	\$201.25
Edson C. Eastman, Stationery and Supplies	29.15
News and Critic, Advertising	1.20
C. V. Henderson, Boat Hire	6.50
Assessors Association, Dues	2.00
Edward L. Lydiard, Conveyances	7.90
Fred A. Young, Town Officers Bonds	69.50
Fletcher Hale, Legal Services	10.00
Muriel Rand, Copying Tax Book and Invoice Book	35.00
Melcher & Prescott, Insurance	12.00

Maurice W. Sawyer, Cash paid	10.13	
Leland M. James, Cash paid	2.50	
Postage,	26.12	
	<hr/>	\$413.25

Detail 3.—Election and Registration Expenses

Moderator, Orman M. Sanborn	\$3.00	
Supervisor, Wm. I. Harris	12.00	
Supervisor, Howard M. James	12.00	
Supervisor, Harvey E. Rand	12.00	
Ballot Inspector, Louis R. Roe	3.00	
Ballot Inspector, W. Stark Weeks	3.00	
Ballot Inspector, Fred R. Weeks	3.00	
Ballot Inspector, Bert F. Swain	3.00	
Constable, Ernest A. Osgood	3.00	
Constable, A. H. Bacon	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$57.00

Detail 4.—Town Hall

O. C. Page, sawing wood	2.00	
Leighton Thompson, Janitor	20.00	
F. C. Merrill, repairing piano	5.00	
J. P. Pitman & Co., sheet lead	.58	
Paul Haskell, carpenter work	8.75	
C. E. and M. W. Sawyer, 2 cords wood	28.00	
Boulia Gorrell Co., lumber	8.15	
	<hr/>	72.48

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail No. 5.—Police

H. E. Rowen, dog police	30.00
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Detail No. 6.—Fire

C. H. Gove, parole forest fire	36.80	
Arthur W. Spring, Laconia Fire department, fire at village,	150.00	
Arthur W. Spring, Laconia Fire department	18.90	
	<hr/>	205.70

Detail No. 7.—Damage by Dogs

Geo. H. Johnson, damage to sheep	15.00	
E. E. Levoy, damage to sheep	36.00	
	<hr/>	51.00

Detail No. 8.—Health

W. A. Gove, health officer	10.74	
Louis E. Roe, health officer	4.39	
	<hr/>	15.13

Detail No. 9.—Library Building

Appropriation	1,400.00	
Donation, Leland M. James In Memory of Lizzie A. James	500.00	
Donation, Matthias Kimball	33.00	
Donation, Orman M. Sanborn	32.50	
Donation, Fred R. Weeks	32.50	
Donation, Mrs. F. O. Sanborn	25.00	
	<hr/>	2,023.00

EXPENDITURES

W. M. Bisson, contract	1,373.75
John M. Guay, painting	105.00
Jos. Nadeau, stone mason	75.00
Louis D. King, painting	80.68
Wm. S. Weeks, labor	14.00
Maurice W. Sawyer, grading	21.88

C. A. Waldron, labor on walk	7.09	
F. R. Varney, paint and oil	17.75	
Lougee-Robinson Co., linoleum	369.35	
W. M. Bisson, book racks	192.00	
W. M. Bisson, labor	32.17	
W. A. Gove, wiring	29.62	
Leon E. Morrill	10.00	
Total expenditures		<u>2,328.29</u>

Overdraft, taken from Treasury	<u>\$305.29</u>
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Detail No. 10—Town Hall Furnace

Appropriation	\$400.00
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EXPENDITURES

George Elliott, labor	6.27	
John S. Wallis, furnace	200.00	
Maurice W. Sawyer, labor	21.00	
L. M. James, labor	9.00	
E. E. Levoy, labor	18.00	
Bert Powers, labor	22.33	
A. H. Bacon, labor	2.00	
A. B. Sawyer, labor, (team)	32.11	
Boulia Gorrell Co., window frames	5.30	
Belknap Co. Farmers Ex., cement	5.70	
Willis Lamprey, cement	48.00	
		<u>\$369.71</u>

Balance	<u>\$30.29</u>
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Detail No. 11.—Water Works

CASH RECIEVED

Helene E. Jackson (small pump)	\$75.00	
A. H. Bacon, 3-4 inch pipe	4.00	
Received water rates	110.00	
		<u>\$189.00</u>

CASH PAID

Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	\$3.10	
Otto C. Page, labor	2.66	
Ray C. Watson, gas and oil	12.80	
Louis E. Roe, gas and oil	5.65	
Texaco Co., gas	11.00	
Ray C. Watson, care taker	105.50	
Bracket, Shaw and Lunt, repairs	15.25	
Laconia Water Co.	5.70	
	<hr/>	\$161.66

Detail No. 12.—Electric Light Plant

Texaco Co., gas and oil,	64.50	
L. E. Roe, gas and oil	20.20	
W. A. Gove, repairs	74.65	
W. A. Gove, moving plant and installing in Library Building	231.26	
Farmers Exchange, cement	1.70	
W. A. Gove, set new batteries	212.56	
George Elliott, care taker	48.50	
	<hr/>	\$653.37

Detail No. 13.—Town Trucks

CASH PAID

W. H. L. Page, new truck No. 2	\$644.50	
Simpson Oil Co., gas	281.45	
Texaco Co., oil	66.17	
Lewis Morrill, care of truck	11.67	
Stanton Buzzell, care of truck	15.67	
W. H. L. Page, truck No. 3	678.24	
W. H. L. Page, repairs	38.02	
Warren Brothers, repairs	1.10	
C. H. Gove, 2 truck bodies	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,836.82

CASH RECEIVED

Clifton A. Waldron, use of truck on State Road work	\$2,971.12
Gain on trucks	\$1,134.30

Detail No. 14.—Highways and Bridges, State Aid
Maintenance

Balance joint fund, 1924	\$328.38	
State Contribution, 1925	350.00	
Town contribution, 1925	350.00	
Total joint fund	<hr/>	\$1,028.38

EXPENDITURES

C. A. Waldron, payrolls	\$234.01	
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	304.12	
Fred R. Weeks, gravel	4.30	
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Total town expenditures	\$542.43	
Paid by State:		
Barrett Co., Tarvia	\$264.22	
Am. Tar Co., Frt. on Tarite	17.88	
Engineering and inspection	3.70	
Barrett Co., Tarvia	228.39	
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	\$514.19	
		\$1,056.62
Amount transferred to Town Maintenance for reinforcing steel		28.24
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		\$1,028.38

Cash Paid for labor:

Clifton A. Waldron	\$3.84	
A. G. Trojano	3.33	
Ben F. Frohock	1.33	
Herbert Guay	5.48	
Arthur A. Eaton	11.79	
Stanton Hunt	1.67	
Louis Morrill	1.67	
Town truck	75.56	
Harold Flanders	5.66	
Stark Morrill	3.00	
Charles Buzzell	6.00	
Stanton Buzzell	16.00	
Ossian Buzzell	3.27	
Fred R. Weeks	29.76	
W. S. Weeks	15.29	
Howard Roberts	5.06	
H. F. Bacon	5.48	
William Weeks	13.33	
George Wheeler	1.33	
W. I. Harris	8.85	
Wilfred Roux	7.05	
Thomas Hunt	1.33	
A. B. Sawyer	3.33	
	<hr/>	\$234.01

Detail No. 15.—Trunk Line Maintenance Account

Balance joint fund, 1924	\$251.87	
State appropriation, 1925	2,500.00	
Town appropriation, 1925	2,500.00	
Total joint fund	<hr/>	\$5,251.87

EXPENDITURES

Clifton A. Waldron, payrolls	\$2,069.00
Etta Tilton, gravel	3.20
R. C. Morrill, gravel and sharp- ening tools	25.40
Ames Brothers, gravel	5.40
Howard M. James, gravel	12.40
Albert Lacy, gravel	25.00
W. I. Harris, gravel	3.80
Barrett Co., Tarvia B	513.88

Town expenditures	\$2,658.08
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PAID BY STATE

Barrett Co., Tarvia B	\$1,357.44
Barrett Co., Tarvia B	816.66
Am. Tar Co., Tarite Spec.	354.75
Am. Tar Co., Frt. on Tarite	71.51
Barrett Co.	.28
Engineering and inspection	25.30

State expenditures	\$2,625.94
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Paid by town	2,658.08
Paid by State	2,625.94

	\$5,284.02
Overdraft, paid by Town	32.15
	<hr/> \$5,251.87

Detailed Statement of Cash Paid for Labor

A. G. Trojano	\$246.59
Howard James	31.33
Wilfred Roux	139.73
Thomas Hunt	67.00
Clifton A. Waldron	115.28

Lester Steele	9.00	
William B. Marden	18.02	
Leland M. James	1.33	
W. S. Weeks	58.44	
A. A. Eaton	49.88	
Stanton Buzzell	73.11	
Ossian Buzzell	15.73	
Charles Buzzell	84.00	
Stanton Hunt	27.00	
Lloyd Clark	52.00	
Louis Morrill	39.00	
Frank N. Page	23.78	
Ben L. Frohock	49.67	
Albert Fournier	45.00	
R. C. Morrill	70.50	
Felix Rattee	42.30	
William Weeks	42.34	
Stark Morrill	36.00	
George Wheeler	24.34	
Harold Flanders	53.01	
William I. Harris	86.24	
Howard Roberts	28.38	
A. B. Sawyer	8.38	
Maurice B. Sawyer	1.94	
E. E. Levoy	3.00	
Town truck	526.68	
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		\$2,069.00

Detail No. 16.—Trunk Line Construction

PAID AS FOLLOWS

Clifton A. Waldron, payrolls	\$8,303.01
Wm. I. Harris, 555 loads gravel	55.50
Howard M. James, 280 loads gravel	28.00
Etta Tilton, 912 loads gravel	91.20
J. D. Colby, repairing cement mixer	12.80

Maurice W. Sawyer, 3144 feet lumber for rails	157.20
Maurice W. Sawyer, 363 loads gravel	36.30
Muzzey & Hopkins, 198 bags cement	168.30
Harry Terrill, 340 loads gravel	34.00
Wallace Building Co., 1000 brick	26.00
City of Laconia, 55 ft. 10 in. drain pipe	34.65
Belknap County Farmers Ex., 17 bags cement	15.30
F. W. Friend, 145 fence posts	72.50
John Liscomb, 787 loads gravel	78.70
Cooks Lumber Co., bridge railings	14.40
Chas. Wallace, 386 loads gravel	38.60
Albert Lacy, 148 loads gravel	14.80
Etta Tilton, 96 loads gravel	9.60

Paid by Town	\$9,190.86
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Paid by State:

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipes	\$304.99
Concord Foundry and Machine Co., Base and Grate	14.88
Berger Mfg. Co., base and grate	33.52
N. H. H. D., 20 gal. paint,	38.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipes	325.85
Thompson & Hoague Co., lanterns	5.59
Barrett Co.	42.85
N. H. H. D., 15 gal. paint	28.88
Engineering and inspection	135.27

Total paid by State	\$930.33
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State to Town	7,485.91
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\$8,416.24

Paid by Town	\$9,190.86
Less State to Town	7,485.91
Net Town expenditure	—————\$1,704.95

Detailed Statement of Cash Paid for Labor

Clifton A. Waldron, (foreman)	\$586.00
Arthur A. Eaton	357.44
S. W. Weeks	345.38
Stanton Buzzell	339.83
Ossian Buzzell	238.89
Charles Buzzell	171.00
Howard Roberts	193.39
W. H. Weeks	274.67
Harold Flanders	194.67
Thomas Hunt	249.67
Stark Morrill	214.33
Lewis Morrill	62.00
B. L. Frohock	111.00
A. G. Trojano	7.00
George Wheeler	37.33
F. E. Burbank	97.67
Gill Davis	21.00
R. G. Ellsworth	40.67
Edward Ellsworth	19.67
Harry Levoy	80.33
W. I. Harris	553.82
H. M. James	432.39
George Elliott	284.25
Wilfred Roux	156.67
Felix Rattee	117.50
R. C. Morrill	87.73
Sam Terrill	207.58
H. F. Bacon	146.38
Town trucks	2,368.88
Fred R. Weeks	28.20
Napolian Mayer	22.67

Albert Dawes	13.67	
Harold James	3.00	
Stanton Hunt	3.00	
Curtis Leavitt	12.00	
Walter Murphy	63.00	
Frank Witham	9.00	
Albert Fournier	31.33	
James Rollins	60.00	
F. L. Rollins	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,303.01

Detail No. 17.—Highways and Bridges,

Town Account

Appropriation		\$8,500.00
Less amounts transferred as follows:		
State Aid Maintenance	\$350.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,500.00	
Trunk Line Construction	1,128.00	
Road at Pine Grove Cemetery	228.25	
	<hr/>	\$4,206.25
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		\$4,293.75

EXPENDITURES

David Gonyer, payroll	\$74.49
Geo. W. Lamprey, payroll	1,430.11
H. Frank Bacon, payroll	1,537.78
Ray C. Watson, payroll	1,360.86
Delphine, LaBonti, field damage	10.00
F. M. Potts, field damage	10.00
Wm. S. Weeks, painting railings	44.83
Ray C. Watson, repairs on bridge	8.32
A. D. Clough	11.00
A. Noviski, lighting bridge	3.45
Fred R. Weeks, 31 loads gravel	3.10
Albert Lacy, 32 loads gravel	3.20

Wm. I. Harris, 80 loads gravel	8.00
Charles L. Smith, 22 loads gravel	2.20
Maurice W. Sawyer, 130 loads gravel	13.00
Willis P. Lamprey, cement	2.55
A. B. Sawyer, use of roll	12.00
Belknap Co. Farmers Ex., cement	80.25

\$4,615.14

GENERAL EXPENSES

Thompson & Hoague Co., hard- ware and paint	\$83.20
Muzzey & Hopkins, hardware and paint	22.80
Muzzey & Hopkins, cement	62.90
Thompson & Hoague, shovels	18.50
Bristo Sanders, labor on wharf	5.00
Frank Bacon, cement	5.80
E. E. Levoy, lighting road	5.00
Benj. Glidden Heirs, field damage,	5.00
Frank Bacon, sharpening drills	1.00
Martin Lane, painting railings	18.33
Maurice W. Sawyer, dynamite and fuse	41.00
J. C. Follett, 32 loads gravel	3.20
Leon E. Morrill, 34 loads gravel	3.40
Frank B. Grant, 200 loads gravel	20.00
Sadie Curtis, 18 loads gravel	1.80
Chas. H. Gove, blacksmith work,	71.82
Chas. H. Gove, one rooter plow	35.00
C. E. and M. W. Sawyer, 2,087 feet lumber	73.04
Laconia Water Co., pipe	42.00
Stark Morrill, housing roll	2.00
Leon Morrill, 72 feet lumber	2.52
Frank N. Bates, land damage	75.00

George D. Cass, road grader,	172.00	
Frank Bacon, payroll, Levoy cul- vert	302.58	
Maurice W. Sawyer, payroll, landing at Glendale	76.73	
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	\$1,149.72	\$5,764.86

Detail No. 18.—Road at Cemetery

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYROLLS

Maurice W. Sawyer	13.33	
Clifton A. Waldron	13.33	
Arthur A. Eaton	10.33	
Chas. Buzzell	10.33	
Milo Bacon	10.33	
William Weeks	10.33	
Stark Weeks	10.33	
Harry Levoy	6.67	
Stanton Hunt	6.67	
Lewis Morrill	10.33	
Stanton Buzzell	10.33	
Frank Bacon	26.45	
Albert Guay	31.33	
Thomas Hunt	7.33	
Henry Drouin	4.33	
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Total labor payments	\$181.75	
Paid C. H. Gove, concrete drive- way	46.50	
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		\$228.25

Detail No. 19.—Glendale Landing

Ansel B. Sawyer	\$26.63
Felix Rattee	14.10
L. M. James	9.00
Milo Bacon	12.00

Rowell Drouin	3.00	
Herbert Robinson	9.00	
Bert Powers	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$76.73

Detail No. 20.—Levoy Culvert Account

CASH PAID FOR LABOR

Frank Bacon	\$104.00	
Milo Bacon	39.00	
Harry Levoy	28.33	
Leon E. Morrill	21.00	
E. E. Levoy	31.00	
Albert Guay	46.38	
Clifton A. Waldron	7.20	
A. A. Eaton	6.00	
Stanton Buzzell	7.67	
Rouel Drouin	6.00	
Maurice W. Sawyer	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$302.58

Detail No. 21.—Varney Point Road

Balance available from 1924	\$865.63
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EXPENDITURES

Maurice W. Sawyer, payroll	\$204.79	
Maurice W. Sawyer, payroll	15.90	
	<hr/>	\$220.69
Balance joint fund		\$644.94

Detail No. 22.—School District Account

Paid Leland M. James, District Treasurer:

Appropriation for support of schools	\$8,200.00	
Appropriation for salaries of District officers	142.00	
Balance dog license money	169.35	
	<hr/>	\$8,511.35

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD, N. H. JANUARY 31, 1926.

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of creation	How Invested	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Aug. 18, 1896	Julia A. Ladd	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	4½ p.c.	\$57.98	\$70.51	\$110.00	\$228.49
Aug. 30, 1919	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	"	"	302.52	32.98	89.38	335.50
Apr. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gove	U. S. Bond, Third Loan	1,215.68	4½	50.12	42.50	3.24	3.24
Feb. 25, 1913	Lydia P. Smith	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	4½	2.34	4.68	4.00	3.02
Mar. 25, 1913	Eliza Blaisdell	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	4½	39.36	6.25	"	45.61
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell	Laconia	53.76	4	32.73	3.48	"	36.21
Dec. 15, 1915	Simon Rowe	New Hampshire	100.00	4½	3.98	4.63	4.00	4.61
Jan. 6, 1915	Sarah F. Rowe	"	75.00	4½	2.26	3.46	3.00	2.72
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	Loan and Trust	400.00	4	175.05	25.87	2.00	198.92
Dec. 7, 1913	Levi Grant	Laconia	50.00	"	27.04	3.10	3.50	30.14
Dec. 28, 1905	Benjamin Weeks	"	100.00	4	5.37	4.24	3.50	6.11
June 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	Laconia	100.00	4	2.29	4.12	4.00	2.41
Nov. 11, 1902	Lacy M. Rand	City	151.00	4	62.71	6.54	"	69.25
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadley	"	50.00	4	126.05	11.18	"	137.23
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia	100.00	4	5.28	2.22	"	7.50
Oct. 4, 1898	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	"	60.00	4	81.14	11.46	4.00	6.09
Jan. 22, 1903	Stime-n P. Heath	"	200.00	4	3.76	2.56	2.50	90.60
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn	"	350.00	4	163.10	19.46	60.50	122.32
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks	"	150.00	4	18.68	6.80	5.50	19.98
Jan. 22, 1903	Phileas M. Sanborn	"	100.00	4	3.31	4.24	4.00	3.55
May 14, 1917	David Y. Smith	"	100.00	4	5.92	4.26	7.00	6.68
Oct. 8, 1909	Francis M. Gilman	"	200.00	4	11.78	8.54	4.00	13.32
Oct. 23, 1917	William H. Weeks	"	100.00	4	6.20	4.28	4.00	6.48
Sept. 1, 1918	Chas. W. Leavitt	"	100.00	4	4.92	4.22	"	5.31
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough	"	25.00	"	4.16	1.16	2.00	3.82
Apr. 15, 1919	John R. Brown	U. S. Bond No. 01123282	50.00	4½	3.67	2.12	3.50	4.23
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton	Laconia	150.00	"	3.57	4.16	"	29.58
Sept. 3, 1920	Annis James	"	22.62	"	22.62	6.56	2.50	29.58
Aug. 25, 1920	Wm. S. Hoyt	"	75.00	"	3.36	3.14	"	4.00

Date	Name	Location	\$200.00	4	P.C.	\$9.38	\$5.44	\$6.50	\$11.32
June 15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman	Laconia	100.00	4	"	2.89	4.12	3.50	3.51
Mar. 7, 1921	Enoch Sabodelli	"	100.00	4	"	6.16	3.26	3.50	9.42
Dec. 8, 1921	Edwin E. Blundell	"	75.00	4	"	1.58	4.04	3.50	2.12
June 7, 1922	William W. Watson	"	100.00	4	"	1.95	4.08	3.50	2.53
Nov. 4, 1922	Frank E. Grant	"	100.00	4 1/2	"	1.16	4.54	3.50	2.20
Jan. 16, 1922	Hannah K. Follett	New Hampshire	100.00	4 1/2	"	3.12	4.16	3.00	4.58
Jan. 30, 1923	Seth F. Grant	Laconia	100.00	4	"	6.45	3.28	"	10.73
May 12, 1923	Ann C. Lamprey	"	100.00	4	"	2.33	4.12	3.00	7.85
Jan. 5, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	"	100.00	4	"	1.67	4.08	4.00	3.45
May 10, 1924	John M. Potter	"	100.00	4	"	1.33	4.08	4.00	5.41
July 12, 1924	George Crosby	"	100.00	4	"	"	4.50	4.00	5.0
Aug. 11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith	Amoskeag	100.00	4	"	"	4.37	4.00	.37
July 3, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	Laconia	100.00	4	"	"	5.00	5.00	5.00
Nov. 19, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer	Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	200.00	"	"	"	10.00	5.00	5.00
Jan. 2, 1925	Joseph Potter	Savings Bank	350.00	4	"	"	10.58	"	10.58
Dec. 31, 1924	William Potter	Laconia	100.00	"	"	"	1.33	"	1.33
Aug. 10, 1925	General Fund	"	150.00	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dec. 31, 1925	Helen F. Dennen	"	100.00	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jan. 2, 1926	J. N. Ames	"	150.00	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jan. 2, 1926	V. S. Thompson	"	100.00	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jan. 31, 1926	A. V. Lincoln	New Hampshire	1,250.00	4 1/2	"	"	"	"	"

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilford:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the dog licenses issued by me for the year commencing May 1, 1925.

99 dogs, including males, females, spayed females and puppies	\$270.15
Less fees deducted at 20 cents each	19.80
Paid Town Treasurer	\$250.35
Paid Town Treasurer for automobile tax permits issued	\$800.93

LEON E. MORRILL,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Balance due Town, Jan. 31, 1925	\$1,550.33
Cash paid treasurer on list 1924 .	1,402.79
Abatements on list 1924	147.54
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	\$1,550.33
Interest collected and paid treasurer	13.40
Added tax paid treasurer	105.01
Commitment list 1925	\$26,365.59
Cash paid treasurer on list 1925	\$25,577.80
Abatement on list 1925	87.79
Balance due Town Jan. 30, 1926	700.00
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	\$26,365.59
Interest collected paid treasurer	\$4.46

ORMAN M. SANBORN,

Tax Collector

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

David Gonyer, Agent from February 1, 1925 to
March 10, 1925

Cash received \$74.49

PAID FOR LABOR

David L. Gonyer	12.65
William B. Marden	4.00
Harold Mitchell	1.00
Oral Wilkinson	1.00
David Gonyer	2.00
Walter Smith	5.80
George Dow	2.33
Philip Vincent	8.13
Louis Collins	7.33
Clarence Dame	2.33
Simeon Blake	.50
Everett Sanborn	2.33
Wilfred Roux	7.15
Charles Smith	4.43
Oscar White	4.84
Ray Watson	8.67
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	\$74.49

George W. Lamprey, Highway Agent from Feb. 1,
1925, to Jan. 31, 1926

Cash received \$1,430.11

PAID FOR LABOR

George Lamprey	\$308.30
Carl Lamprey	40.99

Forest Clark	25.66
Frank Grant	71.92
Stark Morrill	34.00
Sam Harris	19.34
Morrill Dow	7.33
Percy Dow	1.33
John Dow	2.67
Louis Dow	9.33
Harry Wilton	1.00
Isreal Wheeler	11.33
Otis Roberts	5.46
S. Coursey	16.59
Felix Rattee	195.83
Howard Roberts	16.57
James Bolton	23.91
Morrill Ames	1.16
Frank Page	16.05
A. B. Sawyer	32.88
William I. Harris	49.35
Frank Varney	15.67
Cyrus Varney	3.00
Bert Powers	9.67
Stanton Buzzell	18.33
Clifton Waldron	10.57
O. V. Rand	14.10
Sam Grant	83.02
Ossian Buzzell	20.83
Stark Weeks	34.99
William Weeks	32.00
Ben Frohock	43.00
Will Davis	7.33
Charles Curtis	2.33
Leslie Curtis	4.46
George Crosby	3.34
John Morrill	3.00
Louis Morrill	29.33
Thomas Hunt	4.67

George Wheeler	1.67	
A. A. Eaton	10.33	
Wilfred Roux	3.13	
Ervin Flanders	13.01	
Harry Welton	3.00	
Charles Baldwin	23.36	
Willie Lamprey	25.00	
Ernest Lamprey	9.00	
Eugene Hill	25.67	
E. J. Frohock	3.00	
L. M. James	11.32	
Harry Levoy	3.00	
George White	3.67	
John Robinson	5.33	
Harry Scudder	5.33	
Charles Sanders	3.00	
Joseph Dillion	5.33	
Ray Watson	12.60	
George Hill	14.00	
Eugene Burbank	1.33	
Joseph Landry	7.83	
Alphonse Lemire	4.00	
Bristo Sanders	3.00	
A. G. Trojano	2.56	
		\$1,430.11

H. Frank Bacon, Agent from Feb. 1, 1925 to Jan. 31,
1926

Cash Received \$1,537.78

PAID FOR LABOR

Frank Bacon	\$442.97
Milo Bacon	77.82
E. E. Levoy	90.16
Henry Levoy	73.01
Fred Weeks	109.56
Kenneth Weeks	6.33

Lester Steele	4.67
Murry Weeks	35.01
Elwood Palm	7.17
Willis Weeks	1.55
Donald Parker	2.00
A. L. Hatch	2.00
Charles Smith	2.81
James Wescom	6.33
Leon Morrill	.33
Seldon Ladd	3.33
F. M. Potts	50.99
Peter Drouin	2.33
Rowell Drouin	15.00
Henry Drouin	90.94
Dona Drouin	6.00
C. H. Fellows	12.50
Harry Peters	70.06
Ernest Batchelder	10.34
Clyde Batchelder	27.07
Adolph Morin	54.17
Herbert Guay	30.44
William Weeks	7.33
W. Stark Weeks	3.00
George Lamprey	76.50
Fred Bennett	6.00
Charles Craig	9.00
Bert Swain	38.77
A. H. Bacon	29.66
Charles Morse	27.00
O. M. Sanborn	7.83
Clarence Bean	.66
Louis Morrill	3.00
Stanton Buzzell	13.50
Ossian Buzzell	7.00
Francis Frazier	5.33
Owen Swain	3.35
Arthur Hersey	12.00

Arthur Bean	26.10	
Oscar Emerson	4.90	
Clifton Waldron	3.50	
A. A. Eaton	3.00	
W. E. Chapman	15.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,537.78

Ray C. Watson, Highway Agent, Feb. 1, 1925 to
Jan. 31, 1926.

Cash Received \$1,360.86

PAID FOR LABOR

Ray Watson	\$460.69
Charles Watson	33.71
Maurice Watson	1.33
Joseph Gonyer	5.46
Ed. Lougee	18.23
Stanley Hunt	41.96
Lloyd Clark	15.67
A. A. Eaton	21.00
Stanton Buzzell	41.74
Ossian Buzzell	33.44
William B. Marden	33.47
Stark Weeks	7.33
Clifton Waldron	38.72
William Weeks	10.33
Howard James	31.45
Harold James	66.06
Thomas Hunt	16.67
Stanton Hunt	10.67
Samuel Smith	5.48
Harold Mitchell	45.35
Maurice Sawyer	3.33
Wilfred Roux	39.17
Sam Terrill	43.20
Felix Rattee	88.54
Otto Page	39.33

George Elliott	3.92	
Alphonse Lemire	16.67	
Savage Brothers	14.05	
L. M. James	1.33	
Matt Kimble	53.16	
A. B. Sawyer	9.40	
William I. Harris	12.53	
Elmer Sanborn	13.00	
Elwin Batchelder	4.33	
Frank Webster	16.33	
Howard Roberts	12.94	
Charles Buzzell	6.00	
Charles McFarland	3.00	
W. M. Murphy	6.00	
Leonard Brace	3.00	
George Aldrich	3.00	
Robert Liscum	3.00	
Earl Small	4.33	
Philip Vincent	22.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,360.86

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Appropriation, 1925	\$50.00	
Balance 1924 appropriation	.18	
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EXPENDITURES

Drake post G. A. R., flags	\$7.20	
387th Infantry Band	30.00	
For baskets	2.21	
Otto E. Duerr, oration	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$44.41
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$5.77

LIBRARY REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Gilford:

As the trustees of your public library we take pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ending January 31, 1926.

Total number of volumes catalogued	5056
Volumes added the last fiscal year	95
Volumes donated by Mrs. W. B. Marden	40
Volumes donated by W. A. Jackson	30
Volumes donated by Mrs. Abbie V. Smart	25
Number of books loaned:	
Fiction	2317
General literature	421
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Total	2738
Largest number loaned in one day	53
New patrons	7
Visitors	75
Fines	\$4.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

DEBIT

1925	
Jan. 31, Cash on hand	\$72.32
Nov. 17, Cash from town	150.00
1926	
Jan. 11, Cash from town	100.00
Jan. 28, Cash from Mr. Freeman	25.25
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	\$347.57

CREDIT

1925

Sept. 24, Grace L. Weeks, Librarian	\$37.50
Sept. 24, Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	2.28
Oct. 1, S. F. Calflin, magazines	21.35
Nov. 14, Paul Haskell, labor	5.50
Nov. 14, Fred R. Weeks, wood	27.00
Dec. 3, Webster Print, cards	2.00
Dec. 3, Boulia-Gorrell Co., lumber	5.60
Dec. 3, W. A. Rennie, name plates	12.00
Dec. 3, J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	11.13

1926

Jan. 2, Paul Haskell, labor	1.75
Jan. 8, W. A. Gove, insurance for 3 years on library, books, and fixtures	112.25
Jan. 31, Cash on hand	109.21

\$347.57

FRED R. WEEKS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GILFORD OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

1925

Aug. 17, received of W. S. Weeks, balance of 1924 appropriation	\$32.26
Selectmen 1925 appropriation	100.00
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	\$132.26

EXPENDITURES

A. B. Thompson, sports	\$18.00
Band	65.00
Mrs. Whitehead	2.50
Dinner for ball team	9.00
News and Critic printing	3.75
M. W. Sawyer, cards and printing	2.30
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	\$100.55
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Balance in hands of treasurer	\$31.71

FRANK R. VARNEY,
Treasurer Gilford Old Home Day Association

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Detailed statement of money required for support of schools and other statutory requirements for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926.

(Required by Section 4, Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1925.)

EXPENDITURES

Cost of maintaining elementary schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$5,500.00	
Texbooks and supplies	250.00	
Flags	15.00	
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	
Janitors and janitor's supplies	150.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Elementary school tuition	500.00	
Medical inspection	30.00	
Transportation of pupils	500.00	
Total amount of "school money" required		\$7,260.00

Statutory requirements:

High School tuition	\$1,500.00	
Salaries of district officers	142.00	
Per capita tax	332.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	280.00	
Total		\$2,254.00

Special appropriations recommended:

Repairs		500.00
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Total expenditures recommended by School Board

\$10,014.00

REVENUE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET

REVENUE

Revenue required from taxation:	
\$5.00 tax per \$1,000 equalized valuation	\$6,375.43
Additional for elementary schools	144.42
Total for elementary schools	\$6,519.85
To meet statutory requirements	2,254.00
Estimated amount of special appropriations	500.00

Total amount to be raised by taxation \$9,373.85

Estimated additional revenue:	
Dog licenses	170.00
State Aid Allotment	496.55
Trust fund income	33.60
Other estimated receipts	40.00
Total additional revenue estimated	740.15

Total estimated revenue to balance budget \$1,0014.00

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,

LAURA E. VARNEY,

SAMUEL W. SMITH,

School Board of Gilford.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilford:

I have the pleasure of submitting my annual report as superintendent of schools.

I refer you to the statistical table for certain data for each school for the year ending June 30, 1925. I suggest a careful reading of the financial report and financial statement that you may know how the school money has been expended, and a study of the school board's proposed budget for the next fiscal year.

The following table should be of interest:

	1923-4	1924-5
Total enrollment	130	125
Average membership	109	106
Per cent of attendance	93	93
No. Tardinesses	149	134
No. Pupils perfect in attendance	7	7
No. visits by superintendent	106	90
Teacher's salaries	\$5516.00	\$5258.13
Transportation	455.22	420.00
High School tuition	1432.84	1211.04
Elm. School tuition	159.75	537.00
Total payments, all purposes	9,157.48	9,821.26

I think we should recognize those pupils who, by reason of good fortune, good health, and determination, made a perfect record in attendance for the year. The list follows:

HONOR ROLL

Intervale—Eunice Sawyer, Enoch Sawyer, Edna Johnson, Ezra Sawyer, Annie Smith, Jessie Smith.

Lake Shore Park—Priscilla Flanders.

As is the custom, the schools united in closing exercises which were held on the evening of June 19. All but one of the schools were represented on the program. Four pupils who completed the eighth grade work were presented certificates and recommended for admission to the high school. I am pleased to report that all entered high school in September; three Laconia high, and one Alton high. This is a hundred per cent record.

Members of the Graduating Class:

No. Nine—Irene Drouin.

Lake Shore Park—James W. Hill.

Lily Pond—Edwin L. Sargent, Bernard A. Smith.

Schools reopened for the new year, September 7th, with an enrollment of 103. There were several changes in teachers. Miss Alice Clow was transferred from East Gilford to No. Nine, and Mrs. Rosa Grant took the position at East Gilford. Miss Mary Brackett, a graduate last June at Plymouth, succeeded Miss Ruby Smith at Lily Pond. Mr. Charles Corbin resigned in June, that he might complete his work at Plymouth Normal, and Miss Edna Smith was given the position at the Village. Mrs. Ruth Smith who taught the No. 12 school very successfully several years, declined to return, and Miss Elsa Thunberg, a Plymouth graduate, was chosen to fill the vacancy. I believe that we have, this year, a particularly good corps of teachers. The complete list is as follows:

SCHOOL	TEACHER	SALARY
East Gilford	Rosa M. Grant	\$720.00
Lake Shore Park	Lillian M. Knowles	720.00
Intervale	Mabel S. Bechard	648.00
Lily Pond	Mary Brackett	850.00
No. Twelve	Elsa Thunberg	900.00
Village	Edna Smith	720.00
No. Nine	Alice Clow	720.00

This year there are nineteen pupils from Gilford enrolled at Laconia High school, and four at Alton High school. This means an outlay of approximately \$1,500.00, but one which the school district is, no doubt, glad to make. There is a possibility that the cost of tuition per pupil will be larger this coming year.

There are twelve Gilford children, for whom the the district pays tuition, enrolled in the elementary schools in Laconia. The school board has found it expedient to send these children to Laconia, rather than attempt to provide school privileges in Gilford. This expense was over \$500.00 last year and will be approximately the same this year. The No. Twelve school was so large last year that the eight grade pupils from this community were sent to Laconia. It was found unnecessary this year, as the number had decreased, to continue this policy, but I am confident that the 7th and 8th grade pupils would be greatly benefited if they could have the advantages of the Junior High school at Laconia.

The Lake Shore Park building has been painted, and thereby much improved in appearance. The Lily Pond building has also been painted and the improvement is likewise noticeable. The Intervale building has been improved by rearranging the windows and putting in additional ones, and by painting the interior and exterior. We now have an attractive school room.

Through the generosity of Mr. Samuel Smith, the school lot at No. Twelve, has been enlarged and a more adequate playground provided.

I hope funds may be available so that it may be possible to remodel the Village school building this coming summer. The interior of the building shows much need of repairs. It would mean considerable expense to make this a model building, but I feel that there are good reasons why this should be done.

The district receives this year as its share of the state equalization fund but \$199.04. Next year the allotment will be \$496.55.

The following table will afford an opportunity to compare the School Board's proposed budget for the next fiscal year with the budget as submitted a year ago :

	1925-6	1926-7
Teachers' salaries	\$5500	\$5500
Text-books and supplies	250	250
Flags	15	15
Other expenses of instruction	25	15
Janitor and supplies	150	150
Fuel	250	300
Elementary school tuition	200	500
Medical inspection	30	30
High School tuition	1500	1500
Transportation	500	500
Repairs	250	500
Superintendent's excess sal.	240	280
Per capita tax	334	332

I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their forbearance and unfailing courtesy and the teachers for their co-operation and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 15, 1926.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1925.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Salary— Yearly rate	No. Weeks	Total enroll- ment	Average mem- bership	Per cent attendance	Number tardinesses	Visits by Super- intendent	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
Gilford District:									
Intervale	Mabel S. Bechard	\$648	36	14	13	95	10	15	3
Lily Pond	Ruby E. Smith	850	36	23	17	93	46	18	0
No. Twelve	Ruth H. Smith	950	36	36	27	93	45	15	3
Village	Charles H. Corbin	792	36	20	16	94	4	15	0
No. Nine	*Eunice L. Hunt	792	36	13	13	90	11	14	0
East Gilford	Alice L. Clow	612	36	11	10	91	16	12	0
Lake Shore Park	Lillian Knowles	720	36	9	8	97	2	13	1

*Fall term: Donald F. Parker.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Current Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1925.

RECEIPTS

State Aid		\$1,044.08
For support of elementary school	\$6,410.00	
For High School tuition	1,500.00	
For salaries of district officers	142.00	
For per capita tax	290.00	
Deficit	600.00	
Total		\$8,942.00
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	252.08	
Income from local trust funds	33.60	
Rent	40.00	
Damage to building	25.00	
Total		\$350.68
Total receipts from all sources		\$10,336.76
Cash on hand at beginning of year		976.70
Grand total		\$11,313.46

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

Samuel W. Smith, Member of		
School Board	\$35.00	
Lizzie A. Sanborn, Member of		
School Board	35.00	
Laura E. Varney, Member of		
School Board	35.00	
Leland M. James, Treas.	10.00	
Abbie V. Smart, Clerk	3.00	
Omar M. Sanborn, Moderator	1.00	
Fred R. Weeks, Auditor	1.00	
Maurice W. Sawyer, Auditor	1.00	
		\$121.00

Superintendent's excess salary:

Clara D. Fellows, Treas.	\$240.00	\$240.00
Truant Officer and Census:		
R. E. Lane, Enumeration Blanks	\$ 1.66	
Charles W. Hunt, taking census	15.00	
		\$ 16.66
Expenses of administration:		
Leland M. James	\$ 2.48	
Samuel Smith	5.00	
		\$ 7.48

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Ruth H. Smith	\$969.78	
Ruby Smith	802.74	
Mabel Bechard	648.00	
Lillian M. Knowles	720.00	
Alice Clow	612.00	
Charles Corbin	792.00	
Donald Parker	360.00	
Eunice Hunt	353.61	
		\$5,258.13

Tex-Books:

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$2.78	
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.96	
Scott Foresman & Co.	35.09	
World Book Co.	12.85	
Milton Bradley Co.	12.85	
Lyons & Carnahan	3.00	
John C. Winston Co.	23.28	
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	6.30	
		\$101.11

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$46.11	
Milton Bradley Co.	63.27	
		\$109.38

Flags:

H. A. Wales Co.	\$3.00	
Lougee-Robinson Co.	1.50	
		\$4.50

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Janitor Service:

Gertrude Bartlett	\$18.00
Donald Parker	11.00
Walter Weeks	7.00
Mabel Bechard	18.00
Charles Corbin	18.00
James Hill	18.00
Alice Clow	8.00
Lenis Dow	10.00
Laura E. Varney	16.80
Samuel Smith	7.50
Care Johnson	1.00

\$133.30

Fuel:

Fred A. Weeks	\$90.50
Samuel W. Smith	70.00
R. C. Morrill	42.00
Frank B. Grant	35.00
Ray C. Watson	1.25
Leon E. Morrill	4.00
William I. Harris	84.00
W. E. Weeks	30.00
O. V. Rand	4.00

\$360.75

Janitor's Supplies:

Laura E. Varney	\$1.14
Lloyd Clark	.70
Samuel W. Smith	2.10

\$2.94

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Orman M. Sanborn	\$56.96
A. O. Folsom	36.34
J. P. Pitman & Co.	1.32
H. W. James	13.75
Guay & Goddard	23.80
A. C. Sanborn	63.22

H. E. Woodman	69.38	
S. W. Smith	23.05	
A. Lemire	6.00	
H. F. Baker	3.00	
Charles Corbin	3.00	
G. W. Tarlson	.45	
Laura E. Varney	6.44	
Lizzie A. Sanborn	1.25	
Boulia-Gorrell Co.	59.72	
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		\$367.68

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

Otis Daniell, Treas.	\$30.00	
Tilton District Nurse Asso.		
W. A. Gove	8.00	
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		\$38.00

Transportation:

John Craig	\$470.00	
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High School Tuition:

Laconia Public Schools	\$1,161.04	
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Elementary School Tuition:

Laconia Public Schools	\$537.00	
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FIXED CHARGES

Tax for state wide supervision:

George E. Farrand, State Treas.	\$290.00	
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OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Remodeling No. Twelve School Building:

Cook Lumber Co.	\$75.95	
H. E. Woodman	182.39	
S. E. Smith	4.55	
S. W. Smith	21.20	
W. M. Bisson	18.75	
E. E. Babb & Co.	199.75	

(Chem. Toilets)

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		\$502.59

New Equipment for No. Twelve: Reads-Boro Chair Co.	\$99.70
Total Payments	\$9,821.26
Cash on hand, June 30, 1925	1,492.20
Grand Total	\$11,313.46

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE A. SANBORN

LAURA E. VARNEY

SAMUEL W. SMITH

School Board Gilford

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAURICE W. SAWYER

EMMA M. SAWYER

Auditors.

Gilford, N. H., July, 1925.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Current Fiscal Year, from July 1, 1925, to
February 1, 1926

REVENUE

State Aid:

Equalization fund	\$199.04
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Income from local taxation:

Support of elementary schools	\$6,666.00
High School tuition	1,500.00
Per capita tax	334.00
Salaries of District Officers	142.00
Total from taxation	\$8,642.00

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses	169.35
Income from local trust funds	33.50
For rent	40.00
Total from other sources	\$242.95

Total from all sources	\$9,083.99
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Cash on hand at begining of year, July 1, 1925	1,492.20
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Grand Total	\$10,576.19
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PAYMENTS

Officers' salaries	121.00
Supt's. excess salary	280.00
Administration	6.00
School census	16.88
Teachers' salaries	2,785.59
Text-books	7.22

Scholars' supplies	2.92	
Janitors' supplies	53.35	
Fuel	212.50	
Repairs and alterations	281.99	
Medical Inspection	30.00	
Transportation	285.00	
High School tuition	687.60	
Elementary school tuition	196.00	
Insurance	112.50	
Per capita tax	334.00	
Total		\$5,412.55
Amount available for remainder of year		5,163.64
Grand Total		\$10,576.19

Respectfully submitted,

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School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Gifford: Agreeably to section 4, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, I hereby submit a transcript of the record of the births, marriages and deaths for the year ending December 31, 1925, and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON E. MORRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Gifford for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female Living or Stillborn							
Mar. 8	Baldwin	M	4	Charles Baldwin	Ina B. Knowles	Gifford	Gifford	Farmer	Vermont	Moultonboro
Apr. 16	Herman Elmer Olsen	M	3	Elmer H. Olsen	Marion Hoyt	"	"	Market clerk	Somerville, Mass.	Gifford
May 6	Kenneth Edde Gordon	"	2	Lucius Gordon	Edith Andrews	"	"	Farmer	New Hampton	Haverhill
July 26	Henry Peters	"	3	Lynman Peters	Bertha Sells	"	"	"	Providence, R. I.	Kingsley Falls, P.O.
Aug. 18	Blackey	"	4	Lester E. Blackey	Nettie L. Terrill	"	"	Engineer	Moultonboro	Newport
Nov. 3	DeHart	F	6	Louis A. DeHart	Florence C. Bockus	"	"	Gasho'se em'le	Proctor, Vt.	Canada
Nov. 4	Flanders	"	9	Clinton A. E. Flanders	Olive L. Willard	"	"	R.R. track foreman	Alton	Gilmanston

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Apr 27		Dana D. Drouin Evelyn M. Harris	Gilford "	26 21		Farmer Tynd nurse	Dover Gilford	Peter Drouin Delia Demares Mark A. Harris Mary L. Taylor	Canada Sandwich		Rev. J. F. Creeden, Laconia, Catholic Priest.
Jun 24		Robert Macpherson, Jr. Lillian F. Arthur	" "	22 19		Mechanic At home	Boston, Mass. Waburn, Mass.	Robert Macpherson Isabelle Mitchell Joseph Arthur Ethel May Boynton	Scotland Cambridge, Mass. Somerville, Mass.		Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson, Gil- ford, Minister of the Gospel.
Oct 25		Clarence A. Bean Mildred G. Smith	" Laconia	28 18		Farmer Housekeeper	Gilford Wakefield, Mass.	Arthur D. Bean Sadie I. Smith Fred G. Smith Frances Muse	Gilford Raymond Lakeport Worcester, Mass.		Rev. Henry G. Dock- erell, Laconia, Min- ister of the Gos- pel.
Nov 29		Ralph T. Blackey Vianna E. O'Neill	Gilford W. S. Merrillville 25 Mass.	23 25		Fireman At home	Woodsville Winnesquam	Ernest L. Blackey Alice J. Hines Cuthbert H. Cheney Phemie M. Sargent	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. Concord		A. J. Archibald, Nashua, Pastor.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Giltford for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan.	4 Fred A. Wilkinson . . .	62	6	3 Giltford	M		M	Moulder			Leonard Wilkinson	Emily J. Dockham
Mar.	19 Emma E. Dow . . .	69	9	19 "	F		W	Housekeeper			Isaac C. Morrill	Merian Eaton
Apr.	10 Roxanna S. Rand . . .	88	7	1 "	"		W	Retired			Benjamin Thurston	Sally Goss
	21 Leona Grace Waldron . . .	36	8	20 "	"		M	Housewife			Calvin H. Foss	Emily A. Goss
May	23 Nancy D. Varney . . .	91	4	3 Cotton Valley	"		W	Housewife			Cotton	Elizabeth P. Sawyer
	15 Ida Belle Kimball . . .	63	1	9 Giltford	"		W	Farmer			Horace S. Curtis	Ellen Frink
June	19 Charles E. Curtis . . .	67	3	2 Hanover	M		W	Housewife			Isaac B. Glidden	Rhoda Thompson
July	5 Etta J. Batchelder . . .	61	2	2 Giltford	"		"	"			John E. Nichols	Elizabeth Cote
Oct.	12 Mary J. Bates . . .	24	5	13 Whitefield	"		"	"			Joseph Vaughn	Mary Young
	4 Mary J. Bates . . .	55	2	12 Warwick, R. I.	"		"	"			Noah Weeks	Mary Dudley
Dec.	2 Sarah F. Emerson . . .	83	9	1 Giltford	W		W	Retired			John J. Thurston	Eunice R. Andrews
	17 Susan W. Hatch . . .	75	9	1 Boscawen	"		W	Housewife			Benjamin Thurston	Sally Goss
	17 S. Jennie Copp . . .	81	9	18 Giltford	"		W	Home maker				

